

# Biblical Words for Places of Worship

HEBREW (Transliteration)	ENGLISH (Translation)	GREEK: SEPTUAGINT (Transliteration)
עֵדָה (‘ <i>EDAH</i> )	CONGREGATION	συναγωγή ( <i>SUNAGŌGĒ</i> )
קָהָל ( <i>QAHAL</i> )	ASSEMBLY	ἐκκλησία ( <i>EKKLĒSIA</i> )

English versions of the Bible translate *ekklēsia* with “church” which is derived from the Greek *kuriakon*, “of the Lord” or “belonging to the Lord,” and *kuriakē dōma*, “the Lord’s house.”